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LAIDLEY FAMILY PAPERS
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The Laidley family papers (1834-1944) consist of holograph and typescript histories of the Laidley, Beuhring, Brown and other early families of Cabell County, West Virginia; correspondence with descendants of the original trustees of Marshall Academy; and several holograph histories, including a history of Barboursville, West Virginia, on the letterhead of W. S. Laidley. This collection is composed of accessions 0002, 0046, 0077, and 0497.

The following is a folder-by-folder description of the papers:

Fd 1 Mary Burks: correspondence received, 1937 (Pertains to the Centennial celebration at Marshall College.)

Fd 2 Mary Burks: printed material (Consists primarily of programs and newspaper clippings concerning the Centennial celebration.)

Fd 3 Mary Burks: descendants of founders (A list of descendants of the original trustees of Marshall Academy.)

Fd 4 "U. S. Direct Tax 1813"

(holograph) Fd 5 "Capt. John Boyers

trip" (holograph) Fd 6 "War in W. Va."

(holograph)

Fd 7 "Barboursville"
(holograph)

Fd 8 Notes on the history of Huntington, West Virginia (typescript)

Fd 9 Biographical sketches (holograph: contains notes on the Miller, Harshbarger, Thornburg and Buffington families.)

Fd 10 Biographical sketches (typescript: Laidley, Beurhing, Brown and other early Cabell County families.)

Fd 11 Biography of John Laidley (holograph: concludes with "Compiled and filed with the State Dept. of Archives & History/W. S. Laidley":

undated.) Fd 12 John Laidley: Last will and testament

(holograph; copy.)

Fd 13 Louisa M. Laidley: autograph album, 1834.

Fd 14 Photograph: John W. Hite (Contains notes on family on the reverse.)

Fd 15 (Addendum) Newspaper clipping - Lucie Laidley Stern

Fd 16 (Addendum) Bulla, Patricia Clark The Letters of Amacetta Laidley Summers...1842-1843 (copy)

Fd 17 (Addendum) "My Dearest Husband The Letters of Amacetta Laidley Summers to George W. Summers, 1842-1843" by Patricia Clark Bulla (published copy)

There are also approximately forty uncatalogued books belonging to Laidley family members, dating from the 1830's; these are mostly textbooks and are kept in the Rare Book Room